

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

About the Institution

- Evangel University is a coeducational senior college of arts and science which opened in September 1955. Evangel University is owned and operated by the General Council of the Assemblies of God and endorsed by its Commission of Christian Education.

Source: Evangel University (<http://www.evangel.edu>)

- Enrollment* **1,616** (1,616 undergraduates)

White	93.62%
African American	3.40%
American Indian	.06%
Asian	.49%
Hispanic	.49%
Other	1.91%
Missouri residents	40.4% (undergraduates)
Male	43.6%
Female	56.4%

*Fall 1997 Headcount

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

Tables 8.1, 8.2, 21.1 & 21.2 (Fall 1998 Headcount not available)

- Entrance Requirements

Prospective students must provide an application form, high school transcript, ACT or SAT score; pastoral reference, and academic reference.

Source: Evangel University Web Site

- Average ACT Score 1997 Freshmen Class* **22**

*Fall 1997 Degree-seeking, ACT-Tested First-time Freshman

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

Tables 1.1 & 1.2 (Fall 1993 not available)

- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student* **\$8,790**

*1997-98 academic year

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

About the Education Program

- The Education Department, in cooperation with other college departments and through its own curriculum development, implements professional career preparation programs in teaching.

Source: Evangel University Web Site

- Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs*

443

White	98%
African American	1.5%
American Indian	.67%
Asian	0%
Hispanic	.2%
Other	0%

Missouri residents *not yet available*

Male	44%
Female	56%

*Fall 1997 Headcount (full-time students)

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1998

- Education Program Entrance Requirements

The prospective student must

1. achieve a 2.5 cumulative GPA
2. achieve minimum grades of B in EDUC 220, C in ENGL 111, and C in MATH 121 or 124
3. have a satisfactory health record
4. have completed a plan of his/her program in the choice of major teaching field (The plan must be signed by the advisor, the department chair, and a member of the education faculty.)
5. demonstrate professional attitudes and characteristics in the total education program
6. secure satisfactory recommendations from two faculty members, one of whom is the advisor, and one faculty member from the Education Department
7. obtain a satisfactory recommendation from the Office of the Vice-President for Student Development
8. submit a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT or 800 on the SAT
9. obtain a satisfactory score on the C-BASE

Source: Vision, 1994-1996 Catalog, Evangel University

- Information about Education Program Completers²

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1997

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Age

Under 25	80.95%
25-34	15.24%
35-44	2.86%
45-54	0.95%
55 and over	0%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Average ACT score³ (for initial Missouri certification in 1997)

21.8*

*ACT Inc. Research Services (scores since 1989 only)

C-BASE scores⁴

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
97	70	237	421	334	248	396	334	236	461	342	235	443	327	251	440	312

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1997

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English (314)*			Writing (318)*			Math (319)*			Science (308)*			Social St. (309)*		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
98	97	237	421	325	244	396	325	235	461	321	235	443	313	235	440	305

*state median score
Source: Assessment Resource Center

Employed in Missouri public schools⁵ in 1997-98* 40 (38%)

Missouri public school districts employing Evangel University
1997 program completers 26

Major employers of Evangel University 1997 program completers

Ozark R-VI	3
Greene County R-VIII	3
Mt. Vernon R-V	3
Springfield R-XII	8

*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed.
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

RESOURCES

Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Evangel 88

Source: 1997-1998 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education; Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education

Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 7

White	7
African American	0
American Indian	0
Asian	0
Hispanic	0
Other	0
Male	3
Female	4
Doctorate Degree	6
Missouri Teaching Certificate	4
National Board Certification	0

- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 15
 - Full-time with the institution, part-time in education 10
 - Part-time in education 5

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1998

EDUCATION PROCESSES

Institution

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio* 17:1
- Average Class Size* 20-25

*undergraduate program

Education Program

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 20:1
- Average Class Size 29.5

Source: Evangel University, April 1999

- Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors

All education majors have 30-hour field experiences in EDUC 220. Early childhood majors have additional field experiences in EDUC 298 (90 hours), EDUC 331 (30 hours) and EDUC 335 (30 hours). Elementary and special education majors have additional field experiences in EDUC 331 (30 hours), EDUC 371 (30 hours) and EDUC 453 (30 hours). Middle school and high school majors have field experiences in EDUC 354 (30 hours) and EDUC 497 (30 hours). In addition to these practicums, internships for special education majors are available in learning disabilities, mentally handicapped, and behavior disorders. These internships are supervised by the special education faculty and can be taken for three to six credits. Student teaching placements are made in the appropriate areas of certification for 12 weeks. The two weeks before full-time student teaching begins, students spend all day Tuesday and Thursday in their assigned classroom getting acquainted with their master teacher and the students.

Source: Evangel University Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

- Developmental School

Evangel has adopted Weller Elementary School in Springfield as its partnership school. The faculty and students of Evangel work closely with the staff and students at Weller, providing special tutoring, dramatic reading, student involvement in mentoring, and many other support services.

Source: Evangel University Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

- Co-curricular Programs

Collegiate Music Educators National Conference
Student Missouri State Teacher Association (SMSTA)
Kappa Mu Epsilon (national mathematics honor society)
Mu Phi Epsilon (national professional music sorority, open to all music majors and minors)
Phi Beta Lambda (national professional group open to business majors)
Pi Gamma Mu (national social science honor society)
Pi Kappa Delta (national forensic fraternity for those who participate in speech activities)
Pi Kappa Lambda (national music honor society)
Sigma Tau Delta (national English honor society)
Sigma Zeta (national science honor society)
Social Sciences Club

Source: Evangel University Web Site

- Accredited, NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education)

Source: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Web Site

PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates* issued in 1997 to Evangel education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Art	K-9	1
Business Education Except Shorthand	7-12	5
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	17

Elementary Education	1-6	3
Elementary Education	1-8	55
English	7-12	4
English	7-9	1
French	K-12	1
French	K-9	1
Health	K-12	1
Health	K-9	1
Instrumental and Vocal	K-12	4
Instrumental and Vocal	K-9	1
Instrumental Music	K-12	1
Mathematics	7-12	6
Mathematics	7-9	2
Mild/Moderate Behavior Disorder	K-12	3
Mild/Moderate Learning Disability	K-12	5
Physical Education	7-12	1
Physical Education	K-12	10
Physical Education	K-9	1
Social Studies	7-12	12
Social Studies	7-9	9
Spanish	K-12	4
Spanish	K-9	5
Vocal Music	K-12	9
Vocal Music	K-9	2
Total		165

**Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates*

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- **Performance of Program Completers on National Teachers Exam***

Test Window 10-1-96 to 9-30-97					
Subject Area	Qualifying Score	Total Group	Mean	Number Passing	Pass Rate
Art Education	500	1	500	1	100.0%
Biology	480	1	540	1	100.0%
Business Education	550	4	598	4	100.0%
Early Childhood Education	500	9	662	9	100.0%
Education in the Elementary School	520	44	648	44	100.0%
English Language and Literature	500	6	553	4	66.7%
Mathematics	550	5	620	5	100.0%
Music Education	510	14	578	11	78.6%
Physical Education	530	8	581	7	87.5%
Professional Knowledge	638	13	662	13	100.0%
Social Studies	500	9	583	9	100.0%
Spanish	490	3	540	2	66.7%
Special Education	490	6	608	6	100.0%
Speech Communication	530	1	700	1	100.0%
Total		124		117	94.4%

**Represents number of individuals who took the NTE during the test window but may not include all those recommended for certification*

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Evangel Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1992

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Employed in Missouri public schools in

1993-94	16 (20%)
1994-95	15 (19%)
1995-96	16 (20%)
1996-97	14 (17%)
1997-98	15 (19%)

Employed in Missouri public schools in 1997-98, with master's degree

1 (1%)

Employed in the same Missouri public school district in

1993-94	16 (20%)
1993-95	13 (16%)
1993-96	9 (11%)
1993-97	6 (7%)
1993-98	5 (6%)

Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1998

Holding Valid PC I	2 (2%)
Holding Valid PC II	19 (23%)
Lapsed ⁶	60 (74%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Major Employers⁷

Missouri school districts employing Evangel graduates* 132

Evangel University had 397 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year.

School districts employing 6 percent or more of Evangel University's 397 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year

Springfield R-XII 27.20% (108)

*Includes all graduates of Evangel employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education